

ribbon

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ribbon[1,noun]

ribbon[2,transitive verb]

blue-ribbon

blue ribbon

red ribbon

ribbon development

ribbon worm

Main Entry: **'rib·bon** 1)

Pronunciation: \ 'ri-bən \

Function: *noun*

Etymology: Middle English *riban*, from Anglo-French *ribane*, *rubane*

Date: 14th century

1 a : a flat or tubular narrow closely woven fabric (as of silk or rayon) used for trimmings or knitting

b : a narrow fabric used for tying packages **c** : a piece of usually multicolored ribbon worn as a military decoration or in place of a medal **d** : a strip of colored satin given for winning a place in a competition

2 : a strip of inked fabric (as in a typewriter)

3 plural : reins for controlling an animal

4 : **TATTER SHRED** —usually used in plural <a sheet cut to *ribbons*>

5 : **RIBBAND**

— **rib·bon·like** 1) \ -,līk \ *adjective*